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BACKS UP ROOSEVELT

Governor Deneen of Illinois to Assist the President.

AFTER THE RAILROAD KINGS

Attorney General Stead Holds That Civil Remedy Exists Against the Financiers That Wrecked the Prosperous Alton System.

Springfield, Ill., April 8.—That Governor Deneen is planning to second the actions of President Roosevelt in reference to E. E. Harriman and other of the railroad kings, is evidenced in an opinion handed to Governor Deneen by Attorney General Stead.

The opinion treats of the manipulations of the Chicago and Alton railroad properties within the past few years by Harriman and some of his financial associates, including G. J. Gould, James Stillman and Mortimer L. Schiff. It is given in response to a request communicated from Governor Deneen March 22 last, (soon after the return of Governor Deneen and Attorney General Stead from a conference with President Roosevelt at Washington), in which the attorney general is asked to advise what his conclusions are in the matter and what action, if any, is contemplated by the legal department of the state.

After setting out at some length the various manipulations to which the railroad corporations and properties forming the Alton system were subjected, Attorney General Stead concludes there is not the least doubt that a civil remedy exists against the "financiers who have wrecked this prosperous railroad company, and, at the expense of innocent stockholders, have gathered to themselves a harvest of millions of dollars."

Mr. Stead is doubtful, however, whether it is the province of the state of Illinois to enforce the remedy. The revocation of the company's charter which, apparently would be the natural procedure on the part of the state, would bring most of the suffering upon innocent stockholders, Harriman and his Wall street associates having already unloaded a large part of their holdings.

Mr. Stead inclines to the belief that the remedy lies with the company itself, or in the event of its refusal to act, with some one or more of its stockholders. This conclusion, however, is not final, for the attorney general specifically states that if he should become satisfied upon further investigation that an effective remedy can be enforced by the state he shall not hesitate to institute proceedings.

RECEPTION TO STEVENS.

Former Canal Engineer Given Splendid Send-Off Before Leaving Colon.

Colon, April 8.—John F. Stevens, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, was given a splendid send-off previous to his departure for the United States. The reception was held on pier 11, Cristobal. W. G. Bied, general manager of the Panama railroad, acted as chairman.

Mr. Stevens in a speech modestly gave John F. Wallace, whom he superseded as chief engineer, the credit for the organization of the work. This, Mr. Stevens declared, he had modified only when necessary. He said the preparations deemed necessary two years ago were underestimated and, though the working forces had since been doubled they still were inadequate. But now, he declared, the machinery has been completed, homes had been provided for 25,000 persons, there were railroad facilities for handling over 1,000,000 yards of earth monthly and the organization was so advanced that it was possible to carry on the work in both wet and dry seasons. He said he firmly believed the canal would be opened in January, 1915. He did not seek the position and was leaving it of his own volition.

Mr. Stevens asked his loyal friends not to take their complaints to Washington but to make them to Major Goethals, the new chairman of the canal commission, for whom he solicited the same loyalty he has been given.

Just before sailing Mr. Stevens was presented with a two-volume testimonial signed by American and other employees of the canal, expressing their loyalty to him. The employees also subscribed for three gifts intended to be handed down by Mr. Stevens to his three sons.

Two Women Drowned.

El Paso, Tex., April 8.—Two women were drowned by the breaking of a reservoir dam at San Ramon, San Jalisco. A baby in the arms of one of the women was cast on the bank of the arroyo by the water and saved.

Castro Suffers a Relapse.

Willemstad, Curacao, April 8.—Private advices received from Venezuela say that President Castro has suffered a relapse.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

Speaker Cannon Returns From Trip to Canal Zone.

New York, April 8.—"What kind of a time did you have, Mr. Speaker?" "I had a jolly holiday. I enjoyed every minute and set my watch back every time I thought of it. I never felt better in my life."

With this salutation, Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, stepped off the steamer Bluecher after a month's pleasure jaunt to the West Indies, Venezuela and Panama.

With several other congressmen, Speaker Cannon has been the guest of Congressman William B. McKinley of Illinois.

The party stopped at all the important points in the West Indies and Venezuela. They spent a few days looking over the work on the Panama canal, and all seemed pleased with what they saw there.

At Nassau the party left the ship and were unable to get back at bedtime owing to a storm. They found comfortable lodgings at a hotel. When the ship docked, Speaker Cannon held a reception on the pier, the passengers crowding around for a handshake and a parting farewell. He spent the evening at the Waldorf and started for Washington at midnight.

Speaker Cannon, who refused to say anything on the ship about the controversy between President Roosevelt and Mr. Harriman gave out this statement at the Waldorf:

"I have only had time to glance at the papers, and so far as I have read, I have no personal knowledge concerning the controversy."

Of the work on the canal Speaker Cannon said:

"I was mighty well pleased and agreeably surprised as was every member of our party, with the progress of the Panama canal. It is a mere question of work, which is being done rapidly under a splendid system. If I was paying for the job myself I would slap the boys on the back and say: 'Hurry along and get the dirt out!'"

Congressman James S. Sherman was a member of the party. When asked concerning the campaign contributions of the fall of 1904, Mr. Sherman said:

"Gentlemen, I am now giving a correct imitation of a sphynx."

OVERTURES FOR PEACE.

Will Be Made in the Strike at Lorain, O.

Lorain, O., April 8.—Overtures for peace and arbitration will soon be made at the American Shipbuilding company yards in the strike. Representatives of the state arbitration commission and different factions of the strikers will talk over the situation with a view to an immediate settlement.

Joseph Bishop of Columbus, secretary of the state arbitration board, arrived here and had a conference with Mayor King, in which the situation was outlined. Mr. Bishop said that it was his purpose to exert efforts to bring the men and the company together.

Despite the fact that thousands of strikers and sympathizers were in the streets Sunday, there was no disturbance.

Company B, Fifth infantry, is still under arms at the Lorain armory. Mayor King said that he did not know whether it would be several days or months before he would feel safe in letting the soldiers disperse.

The mayor, who is ill owing to the excitement of the past few days, says he is determined to preserve order.

Every indication points to the continuance of the strike so far as the shipbuilding company is concerned.

STANFORD NEWEL DEAD.

Prominent Minnesota Pioneer and Diplomat Dies in St. Paul.

St. Paul, April 8.—Stanford Newel, pioneer resident of St. Paul, lawyer, diplomat and man of affairs, is dead at his residence in this city.

Mr. Newel had been ill for several months, but until a few days ago his condition was not considered alarming. Mr. Newel had long been a sufferer from asthma, which seriously affected his general health, so that when nearly a month ago he was attacked by pleurisy there was a struggle between life and disease. He apparently recovered from this attack, but about three weeks ago he slipped on the steps of the Minnesota club and broke one of his ribs. This injury was healing when he was again attacked by pleurisy. The asthma became much worse and the complication of ailments culminated in his death.

Mr. Newel was president of the Pioneer Press company and in 1897 was appointed as United States minister to The Hague, where he served until 1905. Mr. Newel was sixty-eight years old.

Train Goes Through a Trestle.

Christopher, Ill., April 8.—A coal train on the Illinois Central went through a trestle three miles west of here and Engineer George McFarland and Fireman G. B. Jones were both dangerously injured.

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LAST ACT OF THAW CASE.

Fate of Defendant Will Probably Be Decided This Week.

New York, April 8.—When Justice Fitzgerald announces formally the findings of the commission in lunacy which inquired into the present mental condition of Harry Thaw the curtain will rise on the last act of the long case.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, who was on the stand when District Attorney Jerome asked for the appointment of the commission, will, it is understood, be recalled and allowed to retire without further examination.

Mr. Delmas, it is said, will ask an adjournment until Tuesday afternoon. It is because he finds it impossible to make his address to the jury in one day that he will make his opening Tuesday afternoon to leave him the full day Wednesday in which to conclude his summing up.

Mr. Delmas remained at his home Sunday putting the finishing touches on his plea.

District Attorney Jerome is expected to occupy three or four hours of Wednesday and his summing up may take more time. There will then remain only Justice Fitzgerald's charge before the case goes to the jury, which can hardly be later than Thursday unless unforeseen obstacles arise. Should the jurors fail to agree they will probably be locked up for the night.

Most of the members of the jury have had previous experience in criminal cases. Three have sat in homicide cases before and eight have been jurors in criminal cases where the charge was other than murder. Only one man never has been a juror previously. Of the three men who have sat in homicide cases, one was on a jury that brought in a verdict of acquittal; the second man served in two cases, in each of which the verdict was murder in the first degree and the third man was on a jury that brought in a manslaughter verdict.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFINGS.

The annual auto boat regatta opened Sunday at Monte Carlo.

J. Pierpont Morgan of New York has arrived in Rome for a short visit.

A severe storm which swept Columbus, O., and vicinity did considerable damage to property and killed Daniel Carroll, aged fourteen.

The heaviest snow storm of the winter prevailed Saturday night and all day Sunday at Plainfield, Wis. Over ten inches of snow has fallen.

George B. Cox of Cincinnati while a guest at the Hotel Knickerbock in New York was robbed of jewelry to the aggregate value of \$10,000.

Judge Josiah Turner, for twenty-four years judge of the Seventh judicial circuit in Michigan and a member of the state supreme bench in 1857, is dead at Owosso, Mich.

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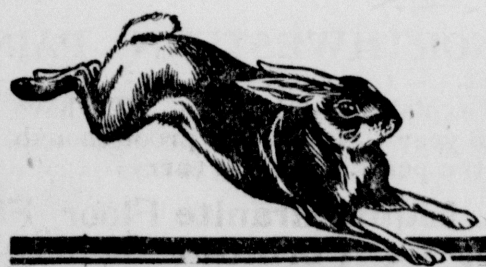
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15c Extension Curtain Rods, now.....	8c
Large 3 Piece Garden Sets.....	10c
Etc., Etc.	

These Bargains of ours are genuine and give you an opportunity to save a good bit of money. But as some of the lots aren't large don't be disappointed if you wait 'till the last day. The lucky days are from Monday, April 1st to Saturday, April 6.

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MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1907.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Order your awnings from D. M. Clark & Co. 235tf

F. S. Parker went to Parkerville this afternoon.

Harry Patterson, of Deerwood, is in the city today.

J. H. Koop went to Backus on this afternoon's train.

A team of mares for sale. Apply 223 North 7th street. 255tf

A. A. White, of St. Paul, was in the city this morning.

J. A. Bartlett came down from Walker this noon on business.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

John Bailey, of Backus, was in the city this noon between trains.

Rev. E. P. Savage, of the orphan's home, St. Paul, was in the city today.

Jack Currier, and E. H. King, of Hubert, are in the city today on business.

August Bloom came down from Cross Lake today, where he has been working.

Order manure for gardens and lawn from Hayes' livery. Big load for fifty cents. 250tf

Miss Nettie Angel returned to Carleton college at Northfield today, after spending a week visiting her parents in this city.

No need to worry over appendicitis when you have Dr. Adler's Treatment near at hand. A dose a week positively prevents this disease.

Mr. and Mrs. North, of Hamline, arrived in the city this noon. Mr. North will go to the N. P. Sanitarium for a slight surgical operation.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a special business meeting tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. J. C. Congdon. All members are urgently requested to be present.

John Carlson received today a fine twelve foot haberdashery show case for his store. John says it was lots of work to move but that he is getting in shape as fast as he can.

The residence of Thos. Kalland, at 1416 East Maple street was practically destroyed by fire late this afternoon. What the loss will be could not be learned in time for publication today.

E. S. Houghton entertained a party of his friends on the river with his launch yesterday, and as a consequence now claims to be the man who discovered that navigation is open on the Mississippi.

G. H. Warner, of N. E. Brainerd, was the victim of a surprise party given in his honor on Saturday evening, the event being his birthday. The self invited guests promptly made themselves

at home and altogether a very pleasant evening was spent.

The members of the Ladies Musical club spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon last Saturday listening to the story of "The Ring of the Nibelungen," which was given by Mrs. A. D. Polk. After the program Mrs. Polk was presented with a bunch of carnations and, although very much surprised, she responded with her usual happy manner. Refreshments were served and a pleasant hour was spent.

Frank Eugene, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Talcott, 917 Fir street, died Sunday forenoon, April 7, 1907, of cholera infantum. The funeral took place at the residence this afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Chas. Fox Davis officiating. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery. The little fellow, who was eleven months old, had never been well, and though it is hard, the parents realize that God doeth all things well.

As C. H. Turner, who lives a mile and a half northeast of Brainerd, was returning home with his children from church yesterday he was stopped by a neighbor who claimed that they were crossing his land, and as the man backed up his argument with a loaded shot gun, Mr. Turner saw fit to retrace his steps and go by another way as the neighbor requested. There is some doubt about the road having been laid out and Mr. Turner came to town today and consulted the county attorney and the case will probably come up later.

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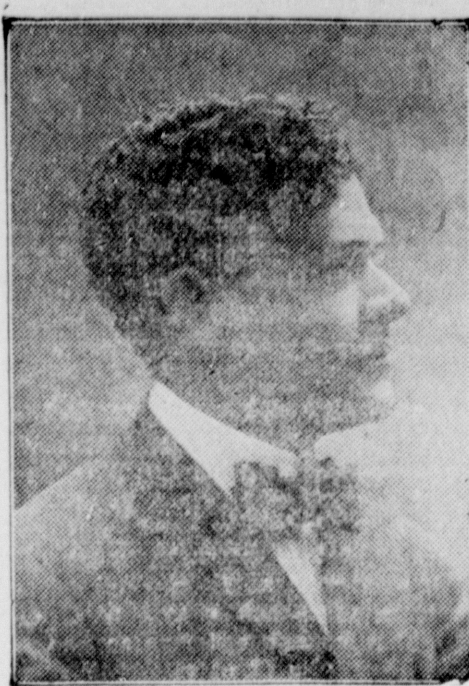
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Chas. G. Osterlund, the efficient dispenser of drugs at the Johnson Pharmacy, had a touch of "wanderlust" last week, and taking the M. & I. from this city he visited Walker, Bemidji, Duluth, Biwabik and other towns on the iron range, returning to this city Sunday. Charlie was gone but a short time but his absence was noted by more than one of the inhabitants of Brainerd, and they were not all of the sterner sex either. Charlie says Duluth has "brainstorm" when copper is mentioned, and the individual who is not the possessor of copper stock of some of some kind is N. G.

An Insidious Danger
One of the worst features of kidney is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes.—H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

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Farm, Home and Garden.

Short, pointed statements of methods and results in Crow Wing county are requested for this column. Address all communications to Farm Editor, Box 1516, Brainerd, Minn.

There is no flower more universally admired than the sweet pea, and none more easily raised if handled properly. The cause of many of the failures with this flower is in trying to raise them year after year in the same place. When a trellis has been erected it is natural to plant the sweet peas there year after year. It is useless to do so, as the plants will not flourish more than one consecutive year in the same soil. If one must have them in the same place the only thing to do is to remove the soil for a width of two or three feet and a depth of at least two feet, cart it away and replace with entirely new soil.

Sweet peas cannot be planted too early in the spring. Just as soon as the frost is out deep enough the ground should be prepared. There should be a trench dug where the trellis is to stand at least two feet wide and a foot and a half deep. Into the bottom of this trench place finely rotted manure and a few wood ashes, mixing it thoroughly with fine rich soil. Put about ten inches of this mixture in the bottom of the trench, then scatter the seed thickly. It is well to drill it in two rows, about six inches apart, one to come each side of the trellis wires. Cover the seeds with two or three inches of finely pulverized soil, leaving the rest along the side of the trench. When the plants are an inch or so high take a garden trowel and carefully draw the soil up around the plants, seeing that it is in between the plants as well as outside the rows. repeat the process until the trench is nearly full. If in sandy soil it is well to leave the trench about three or four inches deep so as to hold water. If in a heavy clay soil it should be filled even with the rest of the garden.

In watering sweet peas, or indeed any other plant it should always be remembered that watering in the heat of the day is worse than no water. Watering should always be done in the evening, and it is much better to use water which has become warmed by standing in the sun. In time of drought the stirring of the surface of the soil with a rake is almost equal to a shower and often much better than watering with cold water. When watering plants of any kind, a thorough drenching once in three or four days is far better than sprinkling every day, or even drenching every day.

In order to have a successful trellis of sweet peas it is to be remembered that the blossoms must be cut every day without fail. If the flowers are allowed to droop and wither on the vine a couple of weeks will bring the end of the beauty of the vines and they will cease to bud. Of all things in raising sweet peas this is one of the most essential. As it is quite a job to gather the flowers from a trellis it is wise to limit the size of the trellis. A short trellis systematically picked will be a thing of beauty, while a long one with straggling, dying vines will be an eyesore.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.—H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

Notice

To the members of Modern Brotherhood of America:—The lodge will celebrate its 10th anniversary Tuesday evening, April 9th at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present, as there will be a musical and literary program, followed by a supper and dance. All those that are not yet on the list of solicitors will please remember their lunch basket or their purse. We also wish all to be out as we expect the state manager, Mr. W. E. Kenman, to be with us during the evening.
COMMITTEE.

Hardly a Compliment.
Maid—A gentleman to see you, madam. Mistress—Is it, by chance, my cousin the professor? Maid—No, he doesn't look as clever as that. He looks more as though he might propose to you.—Fliegende Blatter.

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General Strike to Be Called.

Paris, April 8.—At a meeting of a committee of the allied provisions trades union, comprising butchers, bakers, grocers, etc., it was decided to call a general strike. No date was specified for its commencement, but there is every reason to believe it will be April 11.

TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Canvas Boat Capsized During a Heavy Wind.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 8.—Ralph Johnson, aged thirteen years, and Willie Odegaard, aged twelve, went out in a canvas boat on a big slough extending from the Red river to Fourth street, East Grand Forks. A few minutes later Odegaard and Johnson were drowned, and Victor Gels had a narrow escape from drowning.

A heavy wind prevailed and the light rowboat was easily capsized. Gels clung to the overturned boat and was rescued in a few minutes by Leon Supernault, who came along in another boat.

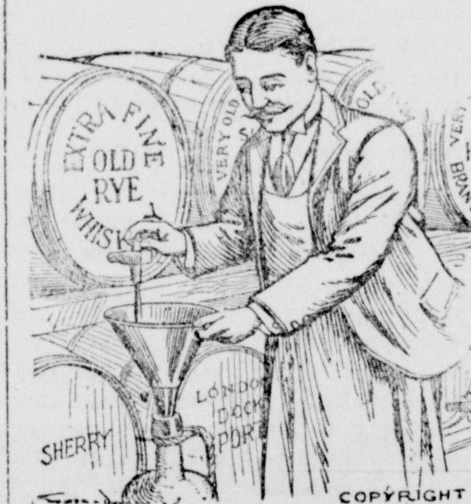
The bodies of Johnson and Odegaard were taken out about ten minutes after they were thrown in the water.

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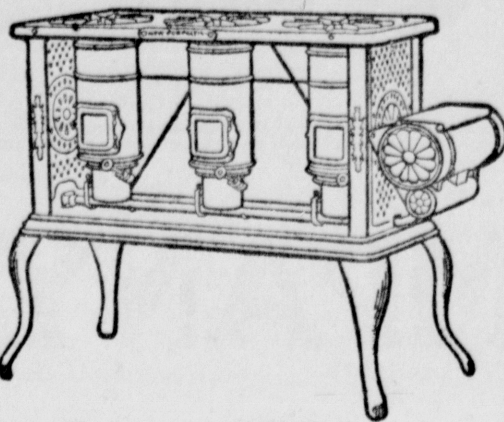
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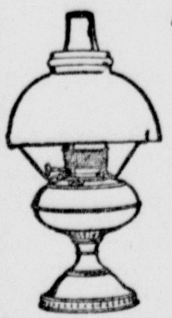
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With the exception of astronomers, few persons have any idea of the wonderful sensitiveness of the lens of a telescope. These marvelous artificial eyes can be produced only by the exercise of the most scrupulous care in the selection of the glass itself, consummate skill and inexhaustible patience. The process of grinding and polishing often occupies several months. When the lens of a big telescope is completed, it constitutes one of the greatest marvels wrought by man.

An article in the Literary Digest describes how the sensitiveness of a lens was illustrated by Alvan Clark, the greatest lensmaker America has produced.

Mr. Clark walked down to the lens and held his hand under it about two feet away. Instantaneously a marvelous

spectacle burst into view. It seemed as if the great glass disk had become a living volcano, spouting forth jets of flame.

The display was dazzling. Waving, leaping, dancing, the countless tongues of light gleamed and vibrated; then fitfully, reluctantly, they died away, leaving the lens reflecting only a pure, untroubled light.

What is it? How do you account for the wonder? Were the eager questions. It is only the radiation of heat alternately expanding and contracting the glass. If the hand had been put upon the lens itself, the phenomenon would have been more violent.

To a person ignorant of lenses the almost supernatural sensitiveness of a mass of glass weighing several hundred pounds is astonishing, but to the scientist it is an everyday matter, for he has instruments that will register with unflinching nicety the approach of a person fifty or a hundred feet away.

BILLIONS IN BORAX.

Mr. Smith of Oakland Three Hundred Times a Billionaire.

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He Owns Mont Blanc, In Death Valley, at the End of Funeral Range—Solid Boracic Mass Worth \$100 a Ton. Other Enormous Values in Desert.

According to a newspaper bearing the picturesque title of the Death Valley Chuckwalla, published somewhere in the vicinity of California's famous Death valley, "Borax" Smith is far and away the richest man in the world. If all his wealth which now lies stored in a borax mountain were converted into actual cash or securities he would be 300 Rockefeller rolled in one, with an equal number of Carnegies added and enough Harrimans thrown in to make up a full regiment.

Mr. Smith, if the Chuckwalla's figures are accurate, is worth \$300,000,000,000. The following is copied from a recent issue of the Death Valley Chuckwalla:

Today we know that the rainbow of wealth has its ends in the biggest pot of gold that man ever dreamed of. Mountains of gold, mountains of silver, mountains of copper and of lead and precious stuff have ceased to be a vision for dreamers to write about. A few facts about Nevada and the Death valley country will substantiate this. The mountains of precious metals are no longer a vision for dreamers. They exist in reality and have been found, located and recorded with the mineral recorders of this country. Location monuments are dotted over them. Wealth in such fabulous sums that it staggers the imagination has fallen into the hands of individuals. Even the resources of John D. Rockefeller appear insignificant when compared with the resources of "Borax" Smith or the copper kings that have acquired the best holdings in Death valley land.

Mont Blanc, approximately 1,500 feet high and two miles in diameter, is a mass of pure borax. It is the property of one man. Frank M. Smith of Oakland owns this mountain absolutely and thereby controls the visible supply of borax in the world. The market value of this deposit of borax where it lies is something over \$100 a ton. Experts estimate that the mountain has at least 3,000,000,000 tons of borax in it. At \$100 per ton the value of this mountain can be computed in billions by any one who will multiply 100 by 3. This mountain, standing at the north end of the Funeral range, within a stone's throw of Death valley, makes "Borax" Smith easily the richest man in the world from a point of resources. But this borax deposit is merely a lining for the pot of gold that rests in the Funeral range.

Some fifty miles south of Mont Blanc, at the other end of the Funeral range, are niter deposits. The full extent of this deposit of niter no one appears to know. All of it is claimed by prospectors. These niter hills cover an area of many square miles. It is nearly the pure stuff that these hills contain, and United States government geologists say that it is the largest niter deposit in the world. The powder trust owns all that the government has left of this niter and declines to make an estimate of its value.

Between these billions upon billions of dollars' worth of borax and of niter are the copper deposits of the Funeral range. Already these copper deposits are known to cover 500 to 600 square miles.

East of the Funeral range are mountains of silver and of lead. The Skull mountains are made of these metals, even as the Funeral mountains are made of copper. And in the opposite direction, across Death valley, in the Panamint mountains, have been located ledges of gold. The Almighty's treasure trove for which the sons of Adam have sought since the old man left Eden has been found in the desert by Death valley.

Young Man, Learn Spanish!

Spanish is the language of commerce in the western hemisphere; hence a young man would far better learn Spanish than Greek unless he intends to devote his life to study, in which event he would master both.

The commercial possibilities of the immediate future with the Latin speaking countries which are just coming as purchasers into the markets of the world are beyond compute. Spanish is the most useful foreign language a young American can learn. Not only is it essential to a traveling representative or resident agent in the Latin-American countries; but, says Popular Mechanics, there is a great demand at home for stenographers, correspondents and export department clerks and managers, each of whom is able to command a very much larger salary by reason of his knowledge of Spanish than is paid for corresponding positions in the same establishments to the English speaking and writing employees.

Taxing Jersey Whiskers.

Assemblyman Corish of Essex county has introduced in the New Jersey legislature a bill which provides a tax for wearing the hair on the face as follows: Ordinary whiskers, \$5; side whiskers, \$8; Vandyke beard, \$10; mutton-chops, \$15; "billygoat," \$50; red whiskers, 20 per cent extra. The tax collector is to receive 25 per cent for collecting the tax. Speaker Pro Tem, Elvins sent the bill to the committee on fish and game.

PUBLIC SKATING RINK.

One of Jersey City's Avenues the Paradise of Rollers.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"I'm going a-skating, sir," she said. The maid who was thus interrogated was a native of Jersey City, for there the roller skating fad has broken out this spring with a force seemingly that cannot be checked. In New York roller skating is almost wholly an indoor sport. In Jersey City it is an outdoor pastime and an institution. There everybody skates, even father, says the New York Tribune.

Who introduced the fad no one knows, but it has taken firm hold on the population and promises to eclipse even baseball, tennis and croquet this spring and summer. The comparison in the sale of roller skates in the last few weeks with the sale of rackets and balls would indicate that this will be true. Roller skating in Jersey City is under the supervision and protection of the police, and the favorite place for skaters is in Bergen avenue, one of the best sections of the city.

In that street from Communipaw avenue to Fairmont avenue, a distance of about half a mile, every afternoon and night except Sunday when the weather permits a continuous procession of skaters, numbering from 2,000 to 4,000 men, women and children, can be seen gliding back and forth on the stretch of asphalt pavement. Many of the skaters come from Bloomfield, Newark and other nearby towns.

Although children skate to and from school, Bergen avenue is not well filled with skaters until the evening, when the grownups come on the scene. After nightfall no wagons are permitted in the avenue, though now and then an interloper in the form of a bicyclist appears, but the police soon drive him away.

Added to the thousands on the pavement are many spectators who stand at the curb. Of course the fancy skater who cuts imaginary figures is on hand and always has an admiring crowd of onlookers.

There also can be seen the giddy, fearsome young girl just learning and the young couple who skate along with hands affectionately clasped. The peanut vender is on hand, and occasionally a German band. At 10:30 the police stop the skating.

The skating craze has reformed some of the men who heretofore knew only the skate that comes from Jersey applejack.

According to a dealer in roller skates, the craze has not yet reached its height.

"The week before last," said this dealer, "we sold forty-eight pairs of skates, and last week we sold sixty-two pairs. There never was such a craze like it here, and I expect to see it spread much further."

DIVORCES IN THIS COUNTRY.

Suit Filed Every Two Minutes and Decree Granted Every Three Minutes.

During working hours of court officials there is a divorce suit filed every two minutes and a divorce granted every three minutes in the United States, according to figures compiled by the census bureau. This has been the average for the last twenty years, and census officials say the number is increasing at an alarming rate.

For the twenty year period from 1867 to 1887 there were only 328,000 divorce suits filed in this country. For the twenty year period from 1887 to 1907 the number aggregates 1,400,000, or four times the number for the first period. However, the population also increased somewhat. Experts figure that for the twenty year period prior to 1887 there were thirty-three divorces for every 100,000 inhabitants, while for the twenty year period from 1887 to 1907 there were seventy divorces for every 100,000 population. Decrees are issued in about two-thirds of the suits filed.

The astonishing thing developed by the investigation now being made by the census bureau," says an official, "is that the greatest increase in divorces is in the rural districts. I do not mean by this that the rural districts furnish the most divorce cases. The cities still do that. But the increase in cities for the last twenty year period over the period from 1867 to 1887 is not as large as the increase in the rural districts. We are now trying to find out the cause of the increase both in city and country."

The bureau has a hundred agents in the field gathering divorce statistics. It is now getting details such as the cause of proceedings, whether husband or wife filed suit, whether suit was contested, number of children, whether alimony was paid and if intemperance was either the direct or the indirect cause.

Biggest Green Diamond.

What is believed to be the largest and most perfect green diamond that has ever come into the United States has been appraised by examiners of the local customs office, says the New York Herald. The stone, weighing two and one-half carats, almost as dark green as an emerald, of unusual brilliancy and valued at close to \$6,000, was consigned to a New York jewelry house from Amsterdam.

Although the examiners handle millions of dollars' worth of precious stones each month, the green diamond created much interest among them because of its great rarity. Michael Nathan, deputy appraiser, who is in charge of the diamond and art ware division, stated that it was the third green diamond which had been brought into America within five or six years and by far the finest.

Its arrival followed closely that of a brown diamond weighing three carats and valued at about \$5,000. This also was a rare specimen of colored diamonds.

KILLED IN STREET CAR

Former President Barrillas of Guatemala Murdered.

YOUTH COMMITTED THE ACT

Climbed on Board the Car in the City of Mexico and Stabbed His Victim Twice, Killing Him Instantly—Assassin is Captured.

City of Mexico, April 8.—General Manuel Lizadro Barrillas, ex-president of Guatemala, was assassinated on Calle Seminario, as he sat in a Guadalupe street car. He was on his way to supper when as the car stopped a young man, a little over seventeen years of age, climbed aboard, and rushing to the general, stabbed him twice, the first blow severing the jugular vein, the second cutting his face. He died instantly.

The assassin was captured. He gave his name as Jose Estrada and his home as Ocos, Guatemala.

The members of the Guatemalan colony, many of whom formerly lived in Ocos, know of no such name and do not recognize the youth, who is doubtless a paid assassin. The body of the ex-president, along with the assassin, was taken to police headquarters. The body will probably be turned over to the Guatemalan colony for burial after an autopsy.

Ex-President Barrillas was generally considered as strongly opposed to the present government of Guatemala. He was sixty-two years old and was a strong possibility for the next presidency of the country.

NO TROUBLE EXPECTED.

Mayor Dunne of Chicago Will Not Be Forcibly Ousted.

Chicago, April 8.—"I have no present idea of taking office until April 15. I do not expect to go to the city hall any day this week. I do expect to go there April 15."

This announcement made by Mayor-Elect Fred A. Busse gave practical assurance that Chicago would not be the center of a dual municipal government and attendant complications which it was feared might follow the swearing in of Mr. Busse as mayor last Saturday. Mayor Dunne is not to be forcibly ousted, but will have the customary opportunity of addressing a farewell message to the old council and witness the formal inauguration of the Busse administration. Mr. Busse admitted contingencies might arise which would cause him to assume the duties of mayor prior to April 15, but he does not now foresee any such contingency.

Mayor Dunne appeared not to be concerned over the situation. He left for the East after having deputized Comptroller McGuinn to act as mayor in his absence. "I will be back at the city hall on Tuesday morning," he said. "If Mr. Busse drops in and asks for the keys to the desk I will turn them over to him, although I do not anticipate such a visit."

TAFT ARRIVES AT HAVANA.

Secretary of War Declines to Discuss His Plans in Cuba.

Havana, April 8.—Secretary Taft and party arrived here on board the Mayflower. The trip from the Isthmus was uneventful. All the members of the party are well.

Governor Magoon, accompanied by Brigadier General Barry, commanding the army of pacification; General Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards; the mayor of Havana, the heads of departments and prominent Cuban officials went out in launches to welcome Secretary Taft. The secretary surprised the Cubans greatly by needing no introduction to them and calling a majority of them by name. He refused to discuss policies or his plans in Cuba.

Secretary Taft spent the greater part of the day closeted with Governor Magoon.

A committee of Liberals headed by General Garcia Veloz called at the palace and requested an interview with Secretary Taft, but was told that the secretary could not be seen at that time.

Secretary Taft, accompanied by Governor Magoon, visited Camp Columbia, where they spent two hours. The secretary expressed satisfaction at the way the camp was kept.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Theodore D. Buhl of Detroit Expires in New York City.

New York, April 8.—Theodore D. Buhl, president of the Buhl Malleable Iron works of Detroit, president of the Detroit National bank and also of the firm of Parke Davis & Co., chemical and drug manufacturers, dropped dead near the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, where he had been a guest. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Buhl was one of a group of steel magnates, a multi-millionaire, and prominent in banking circles in the Middle West and the East. The body will be sent to Detroit for interment.

Alleged Embezzler Dead.

Terra Haute, Ind., April 8.—J. H. Kennedy, ex-secretary-treasurer of the Indiana Mine workers, is dead. Death was the result of a nervous collapse following disclosures which led to his removal on a charge of embezzling funds of the organization.

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SCHOONER RUNS AGROUND.

Ten Persons Rescued From Death by Lifesavers.

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—Ten persons, two of whom are women, were rescued from death by Captain Etheridge and his crew of lifesavers at the Nagshead, N. C., station when the four-masted schooner Louis Bossart was blown ashore by the heavy northeast gale that has prevailed along the Virginia-Carolina coast for the past forty-eight hours. The schooner was bound from New York to Wiggins, S. C., for a cargo and was swept out of her course by the storm. Shortly after midnight she ran on the beach and was discovered in the breakers by a coast guard from the Nagshead station. On account of the high sea no attempt was made to launch the boats. A line was shot over the schooner and the breeches buoy was run out. When the surfmen pulled it in they were surprised to find a young woman as its passenger. She is the daughter of Captain Fletcher of the wrecked craft. Then one by one the seven members of the schooner's crew were hauled to safety through the seas and on the last trip Captain Fletcher came in.

Reports from Nagshead over the government's coast wires say the schooner is high on the shore but seemingly in good condition.

PITTSBURG IN PERIL.

Smoky City in Danger of Devastation by Flood.

Pittsburg, April 8.—J. W. Arras of the United States engineering corps, who has charge of building the dams in the Ohio and Allegheny rivers in this city, has submitted a report to the government in connection with the recent flood here, in which he says that Pittsburg, like Johnstown, is in danger of devastation some day by a flood causing the loss of thousands of lives and millions of dollars worth of property. Mr. Arras reports that when the catastrophe occurs it will come with just as little warning as did the one in the Conemaugh valley.

Hail Storm in Alabama.

Letchatchie, Ala., April 8.—A terrific hail and wind storm passed over this community accompanied by a constant electrical display. Hail fell for fifteen minutes and in drifts eight to ten inches deep. Crops that are out of the ground will be a total loss.

Work of Jealous Negro suspected. Houston, Tex., April 8.—News of been received here that a jealous negro, shot an unpaid woman killed her mother and ged the gins, who had started to to doctor. Jones was later ca

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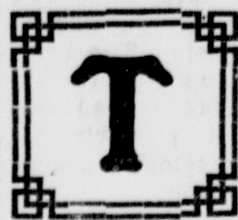
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Carpet 8 different patterns, all wool ingrain. Former price 85c. Sale price 64c a yard	Parlor Suit 3 piece mahogany—finest velour upholstered. Former price \$18.00. Sale price \$12.37	Couch Genuine leather, tufted and full size. Former price \$33.00—Sale price \$23.17	Couch Imitation Leather—Guaranteed to wear as long as genuine leather. Former price \$17. Sale price \$11.37	Couch Upholstered ingrain. Former price \$8.00—Sale price \$4.47	Art Squares Granite, best quality 9x10½. Former price \$6.00. Sale price \$3.97
Art Squares All wool ingrain—9 x 10½ feet. Former price \$10. Sale price \$7.37	Carpet Ingrain pattern hemp. Wears like iron.—Guaranteed fast color. 47c value for 27c the yard	Lace Curtains \$2.00 value now 99c the pair	Children's Crib \$2.00 value. Sale price 99c	Wire Folding Bed Full size. Former price \$10.00. Sale price \$7.77	Pitch Forks Worth 50 cents. Sale price 29c

A SPECIAL SALE FOR TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 9th.

To give all our customers an equal chance to purchase a few special bargains, we will place on sale Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the goods listed below. First Come, First Served. They are now on exhibition in our store windows, but positively none of these will be sold until the above date and hour.

 Tumblers Glazed edge, well finished, assorted, worth 30c. Price 6 for 10c.	 Cups Heavy tin with handles, worth 5c Sale price 1c	 Lanterns Just the thing for home, barn, bicycles and general uses. Worth 25c Sale Price 9c	 Metal Night Lamps Metal handle founts Worth 25c Sale price 11c	 Watches Stem wind and stem set New thin model. Regular price \$1.25 Sale price only 77c	 Alarm Clocks Full nickel plated case, 4 inch dial. A reliable and durable clock. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price 63c	 Garden Hoes Full size riveted sheet steel, malleable iron shanks Regular price 35c. Sale price 17c
Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. Remember the place: Corner of Sixth and Laurel Streets.		 Folding Go-Carts Rubber tired wheels steel handles, patent wheel fastener, iron work enameled green. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$1.73.	 Wall Coffee Mills Tank will hold one pound of coffee. Regular price 50c. Sale price 27c.	 Bicycles 22 inch frame, green enamel, fully guaranteed. \$25 value. Sale price \$11.99	See the glassware and crockery assortment on display in our windows. These goods are worth from 5cts. to 25cts. each piece. You can have your choice Tuesday morning at 2 cents each.	

Nails per 100 lbs.....	\$2.65	35c folding lunch boxes now.....	23c	10c jars and crocks now.....	7c	\$1.60 paints now.....	98c	\$1.50 cane seat chairs now.....	98c
\$1.75 trunks now.....	98c	\$7.00 trunks now.....	\$4.97	35c Holland curtains now.....	23c	25c delivery man's whips now.....	15c	\$1.15 four tined spears now.....	64c
\$1.50 five tined spears now.....	88c	50c padlocks now.....	18c	\$1.25 axes now.....	75c	15c oak ax handles now.....	9c	15c clothes line now.....	9c

Sale in Hands of
C. L. Bouton Company, Minneapolis

BRainerd TWENTY YEARS AGO Dispatch Files of Twenty Years Ago this Week.

A. F. Ferris will commence the erection of a fine brick residence at the corner of Sixth and Kingwood streets at once.

J. A. Davis has laid out a 40 acre piece of land south of Paine's addition into lots.

D. M. Clark and Dr. Courtney have purchased four lots in the Congregational church block, consideration \$1,000. Mr. Clark has also just received his deed for two lots at the corner of Broadway and Bluff avenue.

Mahan & Wilson are clearing ground and getting things in shape to begin the erection of their sash, door and blind factory at the old flouring mill site. They have already an offer for all the articles they can turn out with a set of machinery, but seem to be compelled to increase the capacity from what was at first intended.

It is claimed that 200 more men will be put on in the railroad shops before the first of June and the company will build large car shops here the coming summer.

The price of a certain piece of property on Front street, which was offered for \$15,000 on Tuesday, was raised to \$50,000 on the following day.

J. H. Koop bought six lots yesterday of W. A. Fleming and J. L. Smith near the Farnham property for \$1,500 and two lots on Main street for \$600 each.

S. W. Searles bought the Frank Farnham property Wednesday for a consideration of \$4,500 and sold it to J. H. Koop Thursday.

Brainerd is agitating the question of getting a chair factory in Brainerd.

Frank Thomas has let a contract for a new house on Tenth street. It begins to look serious.

THE DISPATCH is urging the citizens to clean up their yards.

Commissioner Sparks has recommended the issuing of patents from Duluth to the Missouri, according to the original grant.

The Manitoba and Northern Pacific have reduced groceries from third to fourth class, which lowers the freight about ten cents to each Minnesota and Dakota town.

A live moose has been on exhibition in Brainerd for a couple of days.

John Hughes will open a saloon on Fifth street next to Peter Ott's.

Frank Jarboe has just got back from his winter's work in the woods.

Miss Blanche Ingersoll has been engaged to teach the Deerwood school this coming summer.

I. T. Dean returned from a visit to Minneapolis yesterday. Mrs. Dean will remain another week.

Thousands have pronounced Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea the greatest healing power on earth. When medical science fails, it succeeds. Makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Keene & Nevers have opened a real estate office in the rooms just vacated by A. E. Veon on Sixth street.

J. McNaughton has been transferred to Jamestown and Angus Brown fills Mr. M's place here as foreman at the N. P. shops.

The funeral of the infant son of J. M. Hayes takes place this afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

Andy Bennett, for some time engaged with E. W. Lynch, has accepted a position with the grocery firm of Bradbury & Peabody.

News was received this morning of the death of George Congdon, son of G. W. Congdon, of Washburn, Wis. Mr.

Congdon was a former resident of Brainerd and a brother of T. R. and J. C. Congdon.

Acting Mayor Taylor has issued an order to the chief of police to stop all gambling in the city, such as poker, faro, keno, etc., and propose to control such matters as near as possible. It has been talked around the street that some pretty stiff games have been running here lately, one gentleman remarking that he saw \$1,700 on the table at one time last week. It is a fact, however, that there is at present in the city more professional gamblers than at any time for several years, and if the police succeed in keeping the matter under control they will have their hands full.

J. R. Smith, of Pontiac, Canada, has accepted a position in J. L. Smith's real estate office. J. L. and J. R. are brothers.

Seth Tannis has been in the city several days this week. He is now located in Little Falls.

Wm. Ryan, who has been at Little Falls for some time, has returned to Brainerd and accepted a position with Slipp Bros.

Brainerd's two Odd Fellow lodges are preparing to celebrate the birthday of the order.

The following officers of Ascalon Commandry were elected and installed Tuesday evening: A. J. Sovereign, James A. Goodman, C. L. Spalding, W. S. Martin, John T. Frater, Milton McFadden, Thomas McMaster, F. M. Cable, Werner Hemstead, Fred D. Stanley and B. S. Mallory.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between E. Stoyke and P. J. Stropp, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. J. Stropp retiring. Mr. Stoyke will continue the business and will collect all accounts due and pay all bills owing by the firm of Stoyke & Stropp.

Dated, Brainerd, Minn., April 6, 1907.

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SOUTH SIXTH STREET BLAZE

Charles Ott's Home on South Sixth Street was Destroyed by Fire Last Saturday Night

The home of Chas. Ott, located at 1219 South Sixth street was almost entirely destroyed by fire last Saturday shortly after midnight. The flames had gained great headway before the alarm was turned in and as a result the fire department had a hard time to do anything with the blaze. The inmates were all away at the time, being out at the farm and it was only by good work of the near neighbors that anything was saved. When the fire was discovered it had already eaten its way through the roof and was burning fiercely and before it could be stopped it had the house almost completely gutted.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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S. of V. AND ALLIED ORDERS MEET

Logan Camp Holds Open Meeting in Odd Fellows Hall Saturday Evening

THE FIRST MEETING OF KIND

Col. Heller, of Duluth, Maj. Harrison and Com. Harrison, of Aitkin Present

Logan camp of this city held an open meeting at Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening at which the members of the G. A. R. all veterans of the civil war and the members of the W. R. C. were invited guests of the camp.

Captain Tracey of the local camp was master of ceremonies and from shortly after 8 o'clock until about time for the departure of the west bound train at 12 o'clock, patriotic speeches, songs and stories held the attention of the audience which comfortably filled the fine hall which the order of Odd Fellows have so kindly donated for the use of the local post of veterans of the civil war.

The program of the evening was opened by a march of the old veterans headed by a drum corps composed of Comrades LaFavre and Thompson, drummers, and W. H. Pattison, of Staples, who with the life aroused the martial spirit of the entire audience as no other music can arouse it. Capt. Tracey then addressed the meeting, saying in part, that he had received an order early in the week to proceed to Staples and Little Falls to visit the camps, and also to go to Burtrum where a camp was to be mustered on Friday evening. He was accompanied by two division officers, and a camp of 20 members was installed at Burtrum, where the officers were treated like princes. He then introduced Col. Heller, of Duluth, junior vice commander, who was suffering from a severe cold, who occupied a brief time in stating the objects of the order of the S. of V. and asked the indulgence of his hearers for his short address, saying that Col. Kling, who was expected to be present was the orator of the order, and want of preparation and a severe cold would prevent any extended remarks at this time. He made an earnest appeal to his hearers to stand by the boys of the camp as they were the ones who in the short time the veterans have to spend on earth's camping ground, must lighten their burdens. He expressed pleasure for the opportunity to meet the Brainerd G. A. R., W. R. C. and the S. of V. His remarks were followed by a song, "Boys of The Old Brigade," sung by Rev. Chas. Fox Davis, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Rounds with the piano. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Davis sing will understand the pleasure with which the patriotic orders present listened to a song so appropriate, from one so gifted. The encore was so prolonged that Mr. Davis was obliged to favor the audience with another, and sang the "Fishers Song."

Miss Bertha Glunt then gave a recitation in a manner which showed that she fully understands the art of making her hearers see the incident portrayed by the author, at the conclusion of which she was vociferously applauded.

The drum corps played another patriotic air, which was followed by a short address by Capt. John Harrison of the Aitkin camp in which he said in substance that he had not expected to be called on, but he would state the duties of members of the order, which was first to care for the old soldiers of the civil war and their families who were in need, and then to show by their own lives that patriotism is still as great a thing among them as was rife in the days when their fathers shouldered the musket and went forth to save the union. He told of the services the Aitkin camp has rendered to the old soldier, and was loudly applauded at the close of his remarks.

Commander Harrison of the Aitkin post G. A. R., was then called on, and made a ringing patriotic speech. He objected to being called on to follow his son, in speaking, but asked for the exercise of charity, for the old veterans, even although some of them had shown weaknesses and said he believed that when they went before the great commander of all, he would say, "come up" and those weaknesses would be forgiven; "the sons are inspired as we were inspired, with a lofty patriotism" and he paid a glowing tribute to the work being done by the order and the W. R. C., of Aitkin, reciting incidents of the work of the latter in his town. He had been called a ladies man, and pleaded guilty for the reason that he had witnessed what they had done for the poor and needy. He called for three cheers which were given with a will.

W. H. Patterson, of Staples, asked leave to say a few words in apology for his lack of skill with the life, which had been such a pleasing feature of the entertainment, saying he was a son of a veteran, and came down to assist in his poor way to give the veterans pleasure. An old darky once said to him, "you fought for me and my race, and freed me and them from slavery, there was a

time when a likely nigger was worth \$1400 and now 1400 niggers are worth but \$1.

Another song by Rev. Davis, was followed by an address by Mr. Davis, who said he never before felt as though he would like to say something worthy of utterance. He was among that thousand and who were ready and anxious to go into the Spanish war and were turned down by Gov. Clough because so many were not wanted. He was a son of a veteran, and in the separation of the family, he had secured his father's sword, and keeps it hanging with bright side out; that he wept like a child when the 13th came home to St. Paul. He paid the G. A. R. great honor, and said thousands of young men would go as the boys of '61 went, should the need arise, and they will never forget what was done by the veterans; you, the sons of these men have a goodly heritage. The stack of arms here in the hall, and the music of life roused the martial spirit which was a part of him.

We are all fighting people, and we have never fired a shot that was not hang on the altar of duty; which cannot be said of any other nation; that he never passes the stars and stripes that he does not take off his hat, and the same to a picture of Lincoln.

The man who writes history and forgets the soldier does a great wrong; tyranny is worse than war; things are stirred up that have to be settled by war. He had met the women, God bless them, in his work in the cities, and while France had one Joan of Arc, we had thousands of them.

Some of you were in the hospital, perhaps with powder blasted eyes, maimed limbs, and those noble women came to you, soothed your sufferings, read and wrote letters for you, and so I say, France had one, we had thousands. Napoleon had a brave soldier whom he wished to advance. The veteran said no; you cannot promote me, but I would like to be a sergeant if it would not be asking too much. He was made a sergeant, and later was killed in performing an act of heroism, and ever after in calling the roll of his company his name was read, and at each roll call a sergeant would step to the front, salute, and report "dead on the field of honor." May there always be such patriots.

Another selection by the drum corps was loudly applauded.

Comrade Kenney was called on and spoke briefly.

Commander Healey was then introduced to the audience, and after a short address told a characteristic Lincoln story which elicited applause. After another song by Rev. Davis, Mrs. Bertha Theviot was asked to say something in behalf of the W. R. C., which she did in the pleasant manner so well known to all who have had the pleasure of listening to that earnest member of the order, and closed her remarks by saying that she with others were preparing a collation for all, and she must attend to that as she had learned what appealed to the old soldiers.

Capt. Tracy then announced that the camp is engaged in an endeavour to enlist the interest of the ladies and misses in forming an auxiliary to the camp, and made an appeal for assistance along this line.

After another selection by the drum corps, the ladies assisted by members of the S. of V. camp, loaded plates with toothsome viands which were passed around, and the entire audience proceeded to enjoy themselves, in eating and social converse.

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Isaac Frazer, of section 30-47-29 Rabbit lake country, was held up near Bear lake yesterday morning at about nine o'clock and his watch taken from him. The supposition is that the highwayman thought that he had considerable money on his person and had just lately sold all his personal effects and was about to move to the city. Mr. Frazer had none of this money on his person and so the hold up artist got only the watch as stated above.

The name of the highwayman's name is withheld at this time, as the case will come up soon in the courts here. The sheriff left at 4 o'clock today to apprehend the offender and it is thought that he will be easily found as he is well known, and also a neighbor of Mr. Frazer's.

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The management was excellent throughout the entire dance and the music was furnished by Graham's orchestra. A continuous lunch was served and taken all together the evening's entertainment throws much credit upon the work of the boys.

Attempt to Dynamite a Home.

Chicago, April 8.—An attempt was made to dynamite the home of Giuseppe Mancuso, a grocer of this city, supposedly by the sender or senders of two letters which had been received by Mancuso and in which the payment of \$500 on penalty of death was demanded. The explosion damaged the building but injured nobody.

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POLICE LADIES NEXT.

Mrs. Goldzier of New Jersey Wants Women on the Force.

HUNDREDS AGREE WITH HER.

She Already Has Chosen a Uniform of Blue Blouses and Bloomers—Plenty of Gold Buttons and Braid—Arguments For the Innovation.

Mrs. Julia Goldzier of Bayonne, N. J., says that about 500 persons have signed her petition for the appointment of women police in that city. Most of the signers are women. Many sent letters endorsing the proposition. Mrs. Goldzier launched her scheme several months ago, appealing then to Mayor Pierre Garven and to the town council to appoint women police. The mayor and council tabled the petition, and some jokes were cracked over it.

Mrs. Goldzier proposes to keep up the agitation until she succeeds. If success is possible, says the New York Sun. She thinks it is. She has gone so far as to select a uniform for the policewomen. Dark blue blouses and bloomers, with or without skirts, military caps with gold braid and patent leather boots are to be filled by the police fens. Double rows of gold buttons adorn the blouses. Instead of clubs the policewomen will carry switches.

In order to arouse interest in her project Mrs. Goldzier has issued a pamphlet which has been largely circulated.

"When I sent a letter to Mayor Garven asking him to appoint policewomen to patrol the streets for the protection, assistance and entertainment of our children while they are out of their parents' sight," says Mrs. Goldzier in the pamphlet, "I had no idea but that the mayor would say something in favor of the movement and that the press would note his statements on account of their novelty and there the matter would drop, except that in some remote place a progressive village whose inhabitants were intelligent enough to know a good thing when they heard of it and were not tied down by custom and the traditions of their elders, would institute a police force of women whose sole duty was the care of children."

"To my surprise and joy I found that the citizens of Bayonne were quite ready to maintain a force of female guardians if they could be convinced that these would fill an evident want. The whole of some, one doubt is that police men would necessarily drag women into politics. This argument is in fact not against the project. Years ago the home, business, street and school. Those who cannot realize this are in the lunatic asylum. Another argument which is only a useless tangle is that a woman's place is at home. Why is home a woman's place more than man's? Not because he has business elsewhere, for so has she."

"The home is getting smaller every day, and woman's capacities are growing larger every day. If you contract her sphere as her home contracts, you will be kept busy building prisons, madhouses and poorhouses to harbor all the wrecked minds, morals and constitutions. Woman's growing energies cannot be safely confined in too small a place. The healthful outdoor exercise as a policewoman, with its limited hours and easy work, will soon make our women strong and free as men. Men with great care and subtlety have reduced women to dependency and fear for their miserable, deformed, lopsided civilization if women should be free and healthy. Many a woman disguised as a man has lived in close association with men and proved that man's life, with its healthful variegated distractions, has enabled her to reduce her curse beyond its power to trouble her. The horrified public shouts that policewomen would encourage race suicide."

"Calm yourselves, dear people, and listen to common sense. Is not one child saved equal to one born? Then suppose in her wanderings through the streets the unwedded policewoman saves a child from a runaway horse, from the throwing of missiles by a bully or blood poisoning by removing the fragments of a broken bottle would she not have done as much for humanity as if she herself had produced that child? My policewoman would daily and hourly be performing such deeds, so they would do more than one mother toward preventing race suicide."

"Would not only immoral women accept positions on the police force? This is a stunning question which surprised me as much as though it had been asked if only immoral women would take positions as wives, school-teachers or nurses. It is the old tyranny in man, fearing to give liberty to woman lest she misuse it as he misuses it."

Mayor at 50 Cents a Year. John A. McCreery, anti-license candidate for mayor of Mason City, Ill., has pledged himself to serve for a salary of 50 cents a year if elected. The candidates for aldermen on the same ticket said they would strive for 25 cents a year each.

The Lunacy Commission. Bald Olney to McClure, with Doc Putzel close at hand. "It seems to me we expert three together ought to stand."

To Putzel said McClure, while Pete Olney lingered near. "It seems to me that's why we three have been collected here."

Bald Putzel then to Olney, and McClure gave a sob. "It seems to me we can agree we've drawn a crazy job."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LAST OF THE HARMONISTS.

Bandmaster Duss and His Claim to a Large Pennsylvania Estate.

Many people who have seen John S. Duss at the head of his famous band would be surprised to learn that he and his wife are the last of the Pennsylvania sect known as the Harmonists. The Harmonist cult was founded by George Rapp, a native of Wurttemberg. Rapp came to this country with a company of his adherents in 1803, and a communistic settlement was established at Zionsville, Pa. Later the Harmonists removed to Economy; hence they have been known as Economists. Celibacy was one of the most vital features of the sect, and every man or woman joining it had to take a vow to remain single. The mother of Duss lost her husband in



JOHN S. DUSS.

the civil war. She took vows as a member of the community, and her child was adopted into the society.

It was determined to send him to a boarding school. He did not return to Economy on finishing his schooling, but became a farmer in Nebraska, married and prospered. Twenty years after leaving Economy he returned to the community, taking with him his wife and children. He was welcomed, and as there were but few of the Harmonists left, the celibacy rule operating to reduce the society's numbers, he devoted himself to looking after its affairs and succeeded in putting the community on a better financial footing. He and his wife agreed to live as brother and sister, and he was chosen head of the community. Now the Harmonists are all gone but Mr. and Mrs. Duss, and the latter claim to be the legitimate heirs to the estate of the society.

ONE MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

But This Did Not Discourage Lady Grey-Egerton From a Second.

Lady Grey-Egerton, who a short time ago became Mrs. Richard McCreery, has had some strange matrimonial experiences. She was Miss May Cuyler and is the daughter of an American army officer, the late Major Wayne Cuyler, a descendant of the famous General "Mad Anthony" Wayne. She formerly lived in Morristown, N. J. During a European trip she met Sir Philip Grey-Egerton, and both fell ardently in love. Their marriage in 1893 was a social event of much note, and for several years Lady Grey-Egerton was one of the most popular of the titled American women in London, being much admired for her beauty and talents. Twin sons were born and a daughter. The ancestral estate, Oulton Park, Cheshire, is one of the most charming country seats in England, and it seemed that its mistress must be a happy woman. But one day Sir Phil-



MRS. RICHARD MCCREERY, FORMERLY LADY GREY-EGERTON.

ip mysteriously disappeared, and society was startled some time afterward by the announcement of a suit brought by his wife "for restitution of conjugal rights." The court ordered Sir Philip, who was supposed to be in India, to "resume his relations as husband in fact to Lady Grey-Egerton unless he can show by means of a suit of his own that he is justified in abandoning his wife." The English lord paid no attention to the order, and in due time his wife obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion. That was about two years ago. The fair society leader has now married again, this time an American, Richard McCreery of New York, a grandson of the late Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States supreme court. This is McCreery's second marriage too. His wife obtained a divorce from him about three years ago.

PUTS ON NO AIRS.

George Westinghouse, Jr., and English Beauty He Will Marry.

It is a common thing for titled Englishmen to come to America and marry heiresses, but it is rather out of the ordinary for rich American men to marry English girls. That is what is to happen in the case of George Westinghouse, Jr., son of the famous inventor and manufacturer of electrical appliances. He has chosen as his bride Miss Evelyn Violet Brocklebank, daughter of Sir Thomas Brocklebank, who is one of Liverpool's richest shipowners and many times a millionaire. The family have a great mansion in Woolton, one of the suburbs of London, and a country seat called Childerali Abbey, a favorite "show place" in the vicinity of Liverpool. Mr. Westinghouse is the only son of the noted inventor, whose fortune is estimated by some as high as \$50,000,000, and the young man will in the natural course of events succeed some day to the supervision of his father's vast business and the enjoyment of his splendid fortune. But when young Westinghouse finished his scientific studies at Yale he started in as an apprentice to learn from the bottom up the industry of making electrical appliances. There is a legend that it was about this time he got his first glimpse of Miss Brocklebank and that she saw him while making a tour of the plant and began to lose her heart to him in spite of his workman's attire and, though ignorant of his identity, supposing him to be an ordinary wage earner. This pretty story has been spoiled by the denial of the families concerned, who say the young people have known each other socially for years, but this does not alter the fact that when George Westinghouse, Jr.,



GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, JR., MISS BROCKLEBANK AND WESTINGHOUSE AS AN APRENTICE.

began learning his father's business he worked as an apprentice at \$1.25 per day, ate his noonday luncheon from a tin pail like the other apprentices and had more grease and grime on his overalls than any other employee. When the whistle blew for starting work at the big Pittsburgh plant at 7 a. m. he was on hand with his fellow workmen, and he came from his father's palatial home, Solitude, in a street car, though there were plenty of automobiles in the garage to hurry him to the shops had he wished to employ them. His fellow apprentices all agreed that he was a good fellow and put on no airs.

LADY POLE-CAREW.

Voted Most Beautiful Woman in England by King and Public.

According to the opinion of King Edward VII, the most beautiful woman in the British empire is Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew. Perhaps he ought to make an exception in favor of his popular spouse, Queen Alexandra, for every husband is supposed to think his wife the most beautiful woman in the world. But the British monarch does not even except his queen in pronouncing this modern judgment of Paris. It happens that the opinion of the king is the opinion of the public too. At least this was indicated by the result of a voting contest conducted by an English newspaper. Lady Pole-Carew is the wife of



LADY BEATRICE POLE-CAREW.

Major General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew of the British army and is a daughter of the third Marquis of Ormonde. She descends from a line of traditionally fair women, among whom are numbered the Duchess of Devonshire, Gainsborough's beautiful and famous sister; the Duchess of Sutherland, Queen Victoria's confidante and friend, and the first Duchess of Westminster. Her home, General Pole-Carew's splendid residence, Antony House, Cornwall, is filled with reminders of women of beauty. The home is enlivened by three children, two girls and a boy, the latter heir to the general's title and estate.

ROAD ACCEPTED REBATES.

Great Northern Found Guilty by a Jury at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, April 8.—Guilty of accepting rebates was the verdict against the Great Northern railroad in the United States district court in this city after the jury had been out exactly four minutes. Calling of the trial, examining and swearing in the jury, hearing the arguments of the attorneys and the charge of the judge and the decision and sentence of payment of a fine of \$15,000 all occupied only one hour.

No evidence was offered in the case, the attorneys of the railroad company admitting the statement of facts as offered by the prosecuting attorney, Paul Ewart, for the government. The object of this allowing the case to be decided against it is to provide grounds for an immediate appeal to the higher court and get the case into the May term of the United States circuit court of appeals.

Assistant Attorney Ewart argued the case for the government before Judge Paze Morris. He alleged that the railroad had given rebates to the W. P. Devereaux company on shipments of grain in 1905 to the Pacific coast. Fifteen counts appeared in the case on trial and it was alleged that by a clever system of substituting other way bills the grain company was allowed to ship its grain for 35 cents instead of 50 cents, the regular rate. This the government contends is a concession contrary to law.

Rome G. Brown, counsel for the Great Northern, interposed an objection to the taking of evidence at the close of the argument by Mr. Ewart. He stated that the road admitted the facts as set forth in the indictment, but moved that the court dismiss the action on the grounds that neither the indictment nor any counts thereof state sufficient facts.

Judge Morris denied the motion, and Mr. Brown was allowed to state to the jury that the facts were admitted because the case is a test case. The judge then charged the jury that it should bring in a verdict if it believed the defendant guilty of the allegations charged in the indictment. In four minutes the verdict was rendered.

After a motion to suspend sentence had been denied, Judge Morris imposed the minimum penalty of \$1,000 on each count, stating as he did so that it must not be considered a precedent in other cases that are to follow.

AN ASSIZE OF BREAD.

Mobile's Regulation of Bakeries Early in the Last Century.

In the latter half of the seventeenth and the early part of the eighteenth centuries the regulation of the price of bread by public authority was a familiar principle in the English colonies of America. In New Haven, for instance, the weight of the penny loaf was regulated by law about 1690, and in 1693 the Massachusetts general court also provided a regular assize, fixing the weight of the loaf according to the price of flour. At various times during the first quarter of the eighteenth century the selectmen of Boston likewise performed this duty.

It is interesting, however, to note a survival or perhaps a revival of this principle as late as the nineteenth century in the town of Mobile, a place whose economic history is marked by many peculiar features. After fifty-two years of French, seventeen years of English and thirty-three years of Spanish rule Mobile came under the control of the United States government in April, 1813, and was included in the Mississippi territory. On Jan. 20, 1814, by an act of the territorial legislature the town received a charter of incorporation, and at two meetings of the inhabitants, on March 11 and 14, the municipal government was organized and the charter publicly read in English and in French. The population at this time was composed of French, English and Irish elements. On April 4 following, three weeks after the organization of the municipal government, a "tariff for bakers," or assize of bread, was drawn up by the commissioners (the governing body of the town) and proclaimed in English and in French. This fixed the weight of the loaf for the ensuing month in accordance with the price of flour. Instead of changing the price of bread it was more convenient to make the loaves lighter or heavier as the price of flour rose or fell. On May 2, 1814, the weight of the bit loaf (the bit being a coin worth 12½ cents) was fixed at twenty-eight ounces, and the weight of the half bit loaf was fixed at fourteen ounces.

On July 8, 1815, Mr. Martin, the baker, appeared before the board and paid the sum of \$10, a fine inflicted on him for having his bread too light, one-half of which sum was paid to the police officer. On Jan. 24, 1817, a regular scale of weights for the bit loaf was adopted.

Beginning May 3, 1817, the assize of bread was proclaimed weekly instead of monthly, as before, and this system was continued for a little more than two years. The records do not show that the assize was proclaimed after 1819, but the town continued to exercise a control over the business of baking. Every baker was required to procure a license and to register his trademark, which was stamped on his loaves. A public bakehouse was also established and seems to have been managed in the same way that municipalities control public markets, the bakers renting the stalls from the town and being subject to inspection. As late as 1826 in the annual statement of the city clerk the following entry occurs in the statement of receipts during the year: "Sales of condemned bread, \$1.87."—Quarterly Journal of Economics.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 6.—Wheat—May, 78½¢; July, 80½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 81½¢; No. 1 Northern, 80½¢; No. 2 Northern, 78½¢; No. 3 Northern, 75½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, April 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; veals, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Hogs—\$6.50 to \$6.65. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.30; good to prime lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.60.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 81½¢; No. 1 Northern, 80½¢; No. 2 Northern, 78½¢; May, 79½¢; July, 80½¢; Sept., 80¢. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.16½; May, \$1.16½; July, \$1.18½; June, \$1.17½; Oct., \$1.16½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 6.—Wheat—May, 76½¢; July, 78½¢. Corn—May, 46¢; July, 46½¢. Oats—May, 42½¢; July, 27¢. Pork—May, \$15.85; July, \$15.95. Butter—Creameries, 22¢ to 23¢; dairies, 20¢ to 27¢. Eggs—15¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chickens and springs, 13½¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, April 6.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.25 to \$6.70; cows, \$1.80 to \$5.00; heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.40; calves, \$5.25 to \$7.50; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.70; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to \$5.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.60 to \$6.80; mixed, \$6.60 to \$6.82½; heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.80; rough, \$6.45 to \$6.60; pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.70; good to choice heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.80. Sheep, \$4.50 to \$6.85; lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.30.

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Woman Burned to Death.

Columbus, O., April 8.—Mrs. Helen O'Neill, who came here recently from Denver, was burned to death in her room at a boardinghouse on West Main street. She is supposed to have fallen in an epileptic fit, her clothing being ignited by the flames from a gas stove as she fell.

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